REMARKS

Telephonic Interview Request

Applicants respectfully request a telephonic interview after the Examiner has reviewed the instant response and amendment, if there are any outstanding objections or rejections. With the response filed October 19, 2007, Applicants submitted an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form. Therefore, Applicants request the Examiner call Applicants' representative at (858) 720-7961 to set up a date and time to conduct the interview.

Claim Amendments

Claims 1 and 33 have been amended to correct typographical errors pointed out by the Office on the Continuation Sheet (PTOL-324) of the OA.

The specification sets forth an extensive description of the invention as disclosed in the amended claims in this and previous responses. Accordingly, Applicants submit that no new matter has been introduced and the instant amendment can be properly entered.

Applicants respectfully request substitution of this amended claim set with the claim set submitted in their last response of October 19, 2007. Thus, the instant amendment is based on the claims as entered from Applicants' RCE response of March 29, 2007. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendment and Applicants' response and remarks of October 19, 2007, Applicants respectfully aver that the Examiner can properly withdraw the objection to the specification, and rejection of the pending claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs. The amendment places the case in condition for allowance, does not raise any issues of new matter, and the amended claims do not present new issues requiring further consideration or search. Applicants respectfully submit that all claims pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing Docket No. 397272000500. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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